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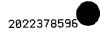
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 20 and 55 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A method for the prevention or treatment of inflammation or inflammatory-related disorder present in a pathological condition selected from the group consisting of inflaret, arthritis, diabetes, artherosclerosis, tumor, hepatitis, infection, and neuro-degenerate diseases, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a composition comprising total yeast ribonucleic acid and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier, or diluent, said composition comprising said ribonucleic acid in an amount effective to ameliorate symptoms of inflammation or inflammatory-related disorder, wherein said composition is administered so that said ribonucleic acid is present into the mammal's blood.

20. (Four Times Amended) spharmaceutical composition for the treatment or the prevention of inflammation or inflammatory-related disorder, comprising total yeast ribonucleic acid and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier, or diluent, wherein the composition comprises more than 14.5% by weight nitrogen and more than 8.5% by weight phosphorus.

55. (Amended) A method for the prevention or treatment of inflammation or inflammatory-related disorder, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a composition comprising total yeast ribonucleic acid and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, carrier, or diluent, said composition comprising said ribonucleic acid in an amount effective to ameliorate symptoms of inflammation or inflammatory-related disorder,



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wherein said composition is administered so that said ribonucleic acid is present into the mammal's blood, and

wherein said ribonucleic acid has a nitrogen content of more than 14.5% by weight and a

phosphorus content of more than 8,5% by weight.